

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Forestry and Wildlife
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

March 11, 2010

Chairperson and Members
Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: AMEND PRIOR BOARD ACTION OF AUGUST 14, 2009,
ITEM H-1, ATTACHMENT C.1.1: "CAMPING FEES" FOR THE
FOREST RESERVE SYSTEM.

Background: On August 14, 2009, the Board approved as amended Item H-1, Section 3.i, "Approve updated fees for camping, cabin and other recreational uses in forest reserves". An Attachment to that submittal, numbered C.1.1 (Exhibit A), listed new camping fees for all Forest Reserve System campsites and cabins throughout the state. These fees are currently being implemented by the Division and will also be used when the Division's new online permitting system with eHawaii.gov is launched.

Upon revisiting the data on Attachment C.1.1 and conducting further discussions with our Branch offices, the Division saw the need for adjustments in certain camping locations on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii. These adjustments pertain to 1) the maximum number of campsites at certain locations; 2) the maximum number of persons allowed per campsite; and 3) stipulating that permit fees for commercial use of Forest Reserve System campsites and cabins, where allowed, shall be at the non-resident rate. The proposed amendments are summarized below:

Location - Oahu	Maximum No. Campsites	Maximum No. Persons per Campsite
Kuaokala Trail	3	10
Hau'ula Loop Trail	2	10
Kamananui Valley Trail	2	10
Kulana'ahane Trail	2	10
Kaunala Trail	2	10
Kuliouou Trail	3	10
Ma'akua Ridge Trail	2	10
Manana Trail	3	10
Waimano Trail	3	10
Wiliwili Ridge Trail	2	10
Peacock Flats Campsite A	3	14
Peacock Flats Campsite B	3	7

Location - Hawaii	Maximum No. Campsites	Maximum No. Persons per Campsite
Waimanu Campsite 2	1	10
Waimanu Campsite 3	1	8
Waimanu Campsite 4	1	8
Waimanu Campsite 5	1	8
Waimanu Campsite 7	1	4
Waimanu Campsite 8	1	2
Waimanu Campsite 9	1	4

An updated version of Attachment C.1.1 that reflect the changes proposed above is presented as Exhibit B to this Board submittal.

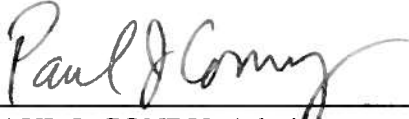
Discussion: The Forest Reserve System campsite quantity and capacity adjustments described above are requested in support of the Division's efforts to launch and subsequently expand a new online permitting system in collaboration with eHawaii.gov. The Division also requests that the Board delegate authority to the Chairperson to approve future changes to the maximum number of campsites or campers per campsite at Forest Reserve System camping and cabin locations already approved by the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

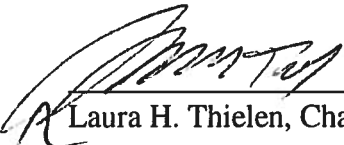
1. Amend Board submittal dated August 14, 2009, Item H-1, by deleting Attachment C.1.1 in its entirety, and replacing it with a re-stated version of Attachment C.1.1 presented as Exhibit B to this Board submittal.
2. Delegate authority to the Chairperson to approve future changes to the maximum number of campsites or campers per campsite at Forest Reserve System camping and cabin locations already approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



PAUL J. CONRY, Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



Laura H. Thielen, Chairperson

Attachments (Exhibits A& B)

ATTACHMENT C.1.1

Camping Fees				
Location	Maximum No. Campsites	Maximum No. Persons	Proposed Fee - Resident*	Proposed Fee - Non- Resident**
Kauai				
Waialeale Cabin Campsite	5	10	12	18
Williwili	4	8	12	18
Kaluahaulu	4	8	12	18
Hipalau	4	8	12	18
Lonomea	4	8	12	18
Kawakoi	10	20	12	18
Sugi Grove	5	10	12	18
Waikoali	4	8	12	18
Oahu				
Kuaokala Trail	5	10	12	18
Hauula Loop Trail	5	10	12	18
Kamananui Valley Trail	5	10	12	18
Kaunala Trail	5	10	12	18
Kuliouou Trail	5	10	12	18
Maakua Ridge Trail	5	10	12	18
Manana Trail	5	10	12	18
Waimano Trail	5	10	12	18
Williwilini Ridge Trail	5	10	12	18
Peacock Flats Campsite-A	22	45	12	18
Peacock Flats Campsite-B	2	20	12	18
Molokai				
Waikolu	2	20	12	18
Hawaii				
Waimanu Campsite 1	1	2	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 2	4	8	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 3	4	8	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 4	4	8	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 5	3	6	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 6	1	2	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 7	2	4	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 8	1	2	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 9	2	4	12	18
* For resident camping permits a fee of \$2 per person is assessed per site over 6 campers.				
** For non-resident camping permits a fee of \$3 per person is assessed per site over 6 campers.				

Cabin Rentals				
Hawaii	Max No. People	Current Rate	Proposed Fee - Resident*	Proposed Fee - Non- Resident**
Keanakolu Ranger Cabin	5	\$15/night	\$30/night per cabin	\$50/night per cabin
Keanakolu Bunkhouse Cabin	20	\$30/night	\$60/night per cabin	\$90/night per cabin
Ainapo Cabin	6	no fee	\$30/night per cabin	\$50/night per cabin

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Location	Maximum No. Campsites	Maximum No. Persons per Campsite	Proposed Fee – Resident ¹ (\$/night/campsite)	Proposed Fee – Non-Resident/Commercial ² (\$/night/campsite)
<u>Kauai</u>				
Waialae Cabin Campsite	5	10	12	18
Wiliwili	4	8	12	18
Kaluahaulu	4	8	12	18
Hipalau	4	8	12	18
Lonomea	4	8	12	18
Kawaikoi	10	20	12	18
Sugi Grove	5	10	12	18
Waikoali	4	8	12	18
<u>Oahu</u>				
Kuaokala Trail	3	10	12	18
Hauula Loop Trail	2	10	12	18
Kamananui Valley Trail	2	10	12	18
Kulanaahane Trail	2	10	12	18
Kaunala Trail	2	10	12	18
Kuliouou Trail	3	10	12	18
Maakua Ridge Trail	2	10	12	18
Manana Trail	3	10	12	18
Waimano Trail	3	10	12	18
Wiliwilinui Ridge Trail	2	10	12	18
Peacock Flats Campsite A	3	14	12	18
Peacock Trail Campsite B	3	7	12	18
<u>Molokai</u>				
Waikolu	2	20	12	18
<u>Hawaii</u>				
Waimanu Campsite 1	1	2	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 2	1	10	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 3	1	8	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 4	1	8	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 5	1	8	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 6	1	2	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 7	1	4	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 8	1	2	12	18
Waimanu Campsite 9	1	4	12	18

¹ For resident camping permits, a fee of \$2 per person is assessed per site over 6 campers.

² For non- resident/commercial camping permits, a fee of \$3 per person is assessed per site over 6 campers.

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